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Applicant:	Roy A. Gravel et al.	Art Unit:	1652
Serial No.:	09/371,347	Examiner:	D. Steadman
Filed:	August 10, 1999		
Title:	HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CANCER		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed November 15, 2000, be extended for one month to and including January 15, 2001.

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